

St Paul's Parish, Havre Boucher
 St. Lawrence Parish, Mulgrave
 Francis of Assisi Parish, St. Francis Harbour
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This Sundays Readings Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14 The Lord changed his mind about the disaster he had planned to bring upon the people.

Responsorial Psalm 51 R. I will get up and go to my father.

1Timothy 1: 12-17 Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.

Luke 15: 1-32 There will be joy in heaven over one sinner who repents.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) is celebrated every Saturday, 1:00-2:00 p.m. at St. Paul's Church (unless it is cancelled for a funeral, etc.) and before Mass on Saturdays at St. Francis and St. Lawrence Churches. If you would like to receive Reconciliation at a different time, please phone Fr. Allan at 902-234-2387 to set up an appointment.

Masses: Tuesday, September 13 to Sunday, September 18

Tuesday,	<u>NO MASS</u>	6:00 p.m.	St. Paul's
Wednesday,	Special Intention	6:00 p.m.	St. Paul's
Thursday,	John Webb	9:00 a.m.	St. Paul's
Friday,	Ben Pelrine	9:00 a.m.	St. Paul's
Saturday,	Bella Fougere	11:00 a.m.	St. Paul's
	Special Intention	4:00 p.m.	St. Francis
	Allister MacAskill	6:00 p.m.	St. Lawrence
Sunday,	pro populo	10:00 a.m.	St. Paul's

Collection September 3/4, 2022	St. Francis	St. Lawrence	St. Paul's
Sunday Offering	\$225.00	\$480.00	\$1195.00
Loose	\$5.00	\$25.00	\$10.00
Pastor's Dues			\$380.00
Church Maintenance		\$10.00	
Needs of the Canadian Church		\$10.00	
Cemetery Fund		IMO Earl Peebles \$50.00 IMO Anne T. MacDonald \$70.00 IMO Alfred LeBlanc \$200.00	\$20.00
Roof Fund			\$25.00

Funerals: **Cyndy Bennett**, Monday, Sept. 12, 11:00 am, St. Paul's; **Ann Therese MacLeod**, Thursday, Sept. 22, 2:00 pm, St. Lawrence.

No Bible Study this Wednesday, September 14.

World Mission Sunday, October 23, 2022: The annual collection on this Sunday in October is used to provide financial support for the missionary work of the Catholic Church throughout the world. It enables the Gospel of Christ to be announced to millions who have never heard it, while also supporting many who daily experience a significant lack of basic needs. Last year this collection in Canada (English Sector) went to the support of Ethiopia, Namibia, Ghana, India, Sierra Leone and Seychelles Island.

Thank you: We would like to thank the family of Bob Melong who donated a new water cooler for St. Paul's Parish Centre in Havre Boucher. A plate is attached to the cooler with Bob's name on it. We appreciate your kindness and we know it will be well used.

Thank you to Father MacPhie, Mary Williams, Lisa Morrow-DeCoste and the Havre Boucher Choir, Leona Brow, Altar servers and Havre Boucher Luncheon Committee. Also, we appreciated everyone who visited our homes, brought food, made donations, phone calls, and sent cards. This is further proof how lucky we are to live in a great community with so much support during this difficult time.

Lydia and the Melong Family

Thank you! The Family of the late Paula Breen would like to extend a sincere thank you for all the support we received during the loss of our wife, mother, and grandmother. We appreciate the Food delivered to our home, the Mass Offerings, Memorial and Sympathy cards, Donations, Phone calls and On-line condolences. To Father Allan MacPhie for the celebration of Mass, the Choir, Altar Servers, Organist and Pallbearers, we thank you. As well to the Ladies of the Parish who provided the Lovely Luncheon following the funeral. We would also like to mention a thank you to the people who visited Paula prior to her death. Your Kindness was greatly appreciated.

Paul Breen, Francene McCreedy & Families.

Religious Education Notice: we will begin Religious Education soon with the **Opening Mass on Catechetical Sunday, September 18 at 10 a.m.**, at St. Paul's Church. Catechetical Sunday is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the role that each person plays, by virtue of Baptism, in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel. This year, the Church will celebrate Catechetical Sunday on September 18, 2022, and the theme is: ***"This is my body given for you"*** Those who the parish community has designated to serve as catechists will be called forth to be commissioned for their ministry. It would be great to see a good turn out to start off the year. All parents and students are encouraged to attend from our 3 Parishes. We will start our classes on **Sunday / Monday, September 25/26**, Thank you to the following Catechists that have been with me since I began as Religious Ed. Coordinator many years ago. It is very difficult to find Catechist to teach these days therefore, I am very grateful to have these wonderful Catechists who continue to support me and the children of St. Paul's.

Debbie White grade 1, Sunday 11 a.m.

Estrella Melong, grade 5, Monday 6 p.m.

Mary Williams grades 2 & 3 TBA

Megan Ryan grade 6, Home program,

Lynn Whalen grade 4, Sunday 11 a.m.

Mary Williams grade 7, Monday 6 p.m.

If there is anyone available to teach please contact me. Anyone starting grade 1 this year or new to the area are asked to contact me to register at **902-870-2168**.

St. Lawrence Parish is in need of **readers** for Mass. If you are a regular church-goer and wish to read, please speak to Fr. Allan.

Hospital Visitations: are still restricted. Please inform Fr. Allan if you want him to visit your relative in the hospital.

St. Paul's Church Roof Fund: The cost of our new roof was \$31,206.25, a significant hit on our operating fund. If you wish to contribute above and beyond your usual contribution, please put your donation in an envelope with your name, envelope number, and marked Roof Fund. Thank you!

Phase 3 of Covid – 19 Recovery Plan

1. Masks are no longer mandatory but are **recommended**.

2. Social distancing is no longer mandatory, but is recommended.

3. **Hand sanitizing** before and after Holy Communion will continue to be practiced by the **priest and Eucharistic Ministers**

4. Sharing the Chalice and shaking hands at the Sign of Peace will **not** take place.

5. People who wish to receive Holy Communion on the tongue should wait for everyone else to receive Communion first.

6. All other mandates, i.e. Proof of vaccination and capacity limits, are no longer in effect.

7. The holy water fonts at the Church entrance will remain empty

8. At Sunday Masses we will resume the procession of the gifts (bread, wine, and the collection) to the altar; collecting the offerings with collection baskets in the pews; the assistance of at least one Eucharistic minister at St. Paul and St. Lawrence churches at communion and more ministers when necessary.

"The Annual Celebration for Mother of Sorrows Pioneer Shrine in Mabou will take place on Sunday, September 11th. The Continuous Rosary starts at 1:00 pm at the Shrine. Mass will be offered at St. Mary's Church at 4:00 pm with Father Dan MacDonald officiating. There will be refreshments at the Parish Hall after Mass Compliments of St. Mary's CWL for inquiries please call 902-945-2221 The Gift Shop is opened every day from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm"

Darts: anyone interested in playing darts this 22/23 season please call Linda at 902-234-2265 or text 902-867-7305 for more information.

